IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Clarence N. Ahlem, et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION

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Dear Sir,

25 Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by EFS-web submission after the final office action the Office mailed on May 18, 2007. Provision for payment of the RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) accompanies this request.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

30 Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.